



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL
LETTER AND REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT
TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)**

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Date: March 23, 2006

Signature: *Jeffrey M. Brown*

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2005 for the above-identified application.
2. Applicants hereby request a **one-month extension of time** to respond to the Non-Final Office Action of December 1, 2005, which set a three-month period for response. The extended period for response expires on April 1, 2006. Please charge the **\$120.00** extension fee and any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. The filing fee has been calculated after entry of the accompanying Amendment as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	51	minus	55	0	50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	15	minus	15	0	200.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					360.00	0.00
				TOTAL		0.00
				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL		

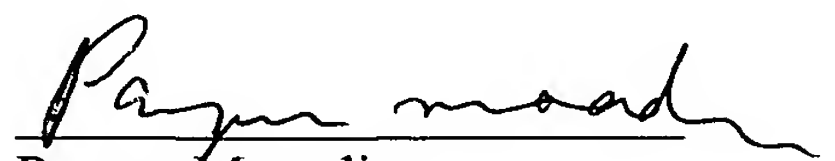
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**:

- A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
- B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
- C. Any additional patent issue fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18;
- D. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
- E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
- F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.

5. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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